

Attention all 233rd Area SUBMARINE PILOTS!



If you are one of those death defying individuals who scraps a 6 inch port hole in the ice on your car's windshield and then drives to work, **You are a Submarine Pilot.**

One of the most important factors in safe driving, even above your ability to turn the steering wheel left & right is your ability to SEE.

Local German law and USAREUR Pamphlet 190-34 states:



“The driver's vision must be free of obstructions, and windows must be clean at all times. Under German law, drivers may be fined for failure to clean windows of snow or ice. The interior and exterior rearview mirrors also must be clean and properly adjusted for maximum visibility.”

Remember your rights to operate your Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) safely.

You have the right to be safe and scrap you windows when they are icy.

If you chose not to be safe and scrap your windows, anything you don't do can and will be held against you in a court of law.

You have the right to own an ice scraper for your car. If you cannot afford an ice scraper, your chain of command can appoint one to you.

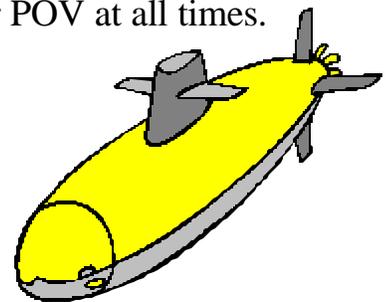
Understanding these rights will allow you to safely operate your POV at all times.

The winter season creates special challenges when driving your POV.

Some of these challenges are beyond your control and some are not.

Take the time and effort to minimize the challenges and risk by:

- Removing all the ice and snow from your vehicle's windows.
- Slowing down when driving on snow and ice.
- Ensuring that your brakes and tires are serviceable.
- Ensuring that your window defroster and wipers are in good working order.



Following these simple steps will keep you from taking a ... DIVE! DIVE! DIVE!
and will greatly improve your chances of having a Safe and Accident-Free Winter.

“Tips from your BSB Safety Office to help you SEE Safety a little clearer”
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